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CONCERNING THE REVIEW

The REVIEW announces the election of Mr. Bernard S. Meyer, of next year's Third Year Day Class, as Chairman of the Student Editorial Board for 1937-1938. New members of that Board, to succeed those who have graduated, will be chosen during the Summer and announced in the first issue next year.

Among the statutes passed at the 1937 session of the Legislature were two changing the rules of cases which had been adversely commented upon in the pages of the REVIEW. Chapter 303 provides that birth of a child alone shall not revoke a will executed after marriage. It thus changes the rule of the case of *Karr v. Robinson* which had been discussed in the article by Mr. Lentz at page 32 of this volume of the REVIEW. Chapter 495 provides that suits may be brought in Maryland under the wrongful death statutes of the states where the deaths complained of may have occurred. This changes the rule of *Davis v. Ruzicka* which was discussed in a casenote appearing at page 162 of this volume of the REVIEW. While in each instance the movement for statutory reform had ante-dated the REVIEW's mention of it, yet the REVIEW was at least able to play a minor part by recording the dissatisfaction with the rules as they had existed theretofore.

It is planned to carry in an early number of next year's volume a survey of the public general legislation enacted at the recent sessions of the Legislature.

NEWS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATIONS

As this number of the REVIEW goes to press the Maryland State Bar Association is planning to hold its Forty-second Annual Meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., on June 24, 25 and 26, 1937.

NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

J. Wallace Bryan, Esq., of the part-time faculty, has been appointed a member for 1937 of the Committee on Public Utility Law of the American Bar Association.

The Third Annual Law School Banquet was held at the Chesapeake Club on May 1, 1937. Hon. W. Calvin Chesnut served as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was Hon. James M. Landis, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Dean-elect of the Harvard Law School.

The annual Honor Case in the Practice Court was held on Tuesday evening, May 4, in the Auditorium of the Law School. The participants were Messrs. Clifford H. Graves, E. William Carr, and Earl M. Dixon of the Fourth Year Evening Class, and Mr. James C. Morton, Jr., of the Third Year Day Class. Mr. Morton was awarded the prize for the most lawyer-like presentation of his case.

At the Annual Commencement of the University held at College Park on Saturday, June 5, a class of forty-nine was graduated from the Law School. First honors in the Day Division went to Mr. Allen E. Buzzell, who has served the year just past as Chairman of the Student Editorial Board of the *REVIEW*. Similar honors in the Evening Division were awarded to Mr. Clifford H. Graves, a member of the Student Board.

Professor Ritchie of the full-time faculty will spend the summer teaching the courses in Creditors' Rights and Credit Transactions at the Summer School of the University of Chicago Law School.

A recent alumnus of the Law School has been engaged in translating the various Japanese Codes into English. Mr. W. J. Sebald, LL.B., 1933, who is practicing law in Kobe, Japan, has already translated the Civil and the Criminal Codes and plans to do others. Mr. Sebald has very kindly sent copies of his translations to the Law School Library.